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EVALUATING THE EFFICIENCY OF)
AN AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS)

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Sir:

Preliminary to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 12 with the following:

Among the constant or fixed parameters that the user is requested to input at the time of registering for the service is OptimalCondenserApproach. This parameter represents the condenser approach recommended by the chiller manufacturer or otherwise (e.g., by empirical measurement) determined to be optimal.